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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

CONTAG et al.

Serial No.: 08/844,336

Filing Date: April 18, 1997

Title: BIODETECTORS TARGETED TO  
SPECIFIC LIGANDS

Examiner: R. Zeman

Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 7227

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The final rejection dated October 22, 2003 is hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

— Appeal Fee not required.

X Attached is a check to cover the Appeal Fee of  
— \$165 X \$330.

X Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The fee is calculated as follows:


	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	- 27	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2	- 3	0	x \$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Petition for Extension of Time Fee					\$950.00
Notice of Appeal Fee					\$330.00
Small Entity Reduction (if applicable)					\$0
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1280.00</b>

X A check in the amount of \$1280.00 (\$950 – extension fee and \$330 – notice of appeal fee)

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